

Congressional Report

House Passes Measure to Assure Full Financing of Library Projects

The House yesterday passed by a 351 to 0 vote and sent to the Senate a bill to make 100 per cent Federal financing for certain new programs to improve library services available through next June.

The new programs, approved last year, include the establishment of library networks for sharing available resources, improvement of library services to the handicapped, and improvement of institutional library services. Under the bill, full Federal financing would be available through next June. After that, states would have to share the costs.

Tax Foundations

Two Chicago area men were subpoenaed yesterday to appear Oct. 30 at a congressional

hearing on the creation and merchandising of tax-avoiding family foundations.

The prospective witnesses, Robert D. Hayes and James R. Walsh Jr., had failed to respond to invitations to testify that were extended last week by Rep. Wright Patman's House Small Business Subcommittee on Foundations.

Hayes is administrator and one of three trustees of Americans Building Constitutionally, of Barrington, Ill., which sells foundation expertise through memberships costing up to \$10,500 each. Walsh is credited with being the originator of the idea for ABC.

Redwoods

~~Approved exchange of Government timberlands for pri-~~

vately owned forests to be included in a Redwood National Park would be like "robbing Peter to pay Paul," according to Sen. Clinton P. Anderson (D-N.M.).

Anderson's views in opposition to the trade were spelled out in a Senate Interior Committee report on legislation to authorize the 66,384-acre park in northern California.

Other Actions

- The House passed a bill to add 145,000 acres of the Los Padres National Forest, California, to the National Wilderness System.

- Rep. Durwood G. Hall (R-Mo.) forced postponement of House passage of a bill extending for one year the 1964 Mass Transportation Act.

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